

Subject:	REEN Term 1 – Face to Face
Venue:	North Ryde Community Preschool, 13 Clermont Ave, Ryde NSW 2112,
Date:	Thursday, 16 February 2023
Time:	4.00pm – 5.30pm
Chair:	Emma Tang and Bonnie Mackenney

REEN Minutes		
1.0	Welcome - Edible Gardens in Schools Project – EOI now opened - www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Environment-and-Waste/Resources-for-Schools/Edible-Gardens-in-Schools	4.00pm – 4.10pm
2.0	Guest Speaker 1 – Steven Walker Edible Kids Gardens and Urban Grow program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Education workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o www.urbangrow.com.au o Steven@urbangrow.com.au o Steven Walker – 0406 670 214 - Garden infrastructure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o www.ediblekidsgardens.com.au o info@ediblekidsgardens.com.au o Steve Webb - 0401 534 476 	4.10pm – 4.25pm
3.0	Guest Speaker 2 – Effie Howe Scienza Viva – Primary and high school incursions and PD course www.scienzaviva.com.au	4.30pm – 4.45pm
4.0	2023 Speaking 4 the planet National competition Submission will open May 2023 – https://speaking4theplanet.org.au/	4.45pm - 4.50pm
5.0	Council updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Tree Day – Grant applications close Friday 24 February - https://treeday.planetark.org/seedlingbank/ • Sustainable Waste to Art Prize 2023 – entries open April 1, 2023 - https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Events/SWAP-Sustainable-Waste-2-Art-Prize • Clean Up Australia Day – Schools Clean Up Day – Friday 3 March 2023 – register on webpage - https://www.cleanup.org.au/ • Recycle your Ink Cartridges through Planet Ark - https://recyclingnearyou.com.au/cartridges4planetark/workplace <p>Current Programs available to your school</p>	4.50pm – 5.00pm

1. Get grubby - <https://www.ryde.nsw.gov.au/Environment-and-Waste/Waste-and-Recycling/Education-Programs/Get-Grubby-Program>
2. Australian Environmental Education 90min or 2x 45min incursions
 - All about water
 - Invertebrate investigations
 - Sustainability Starts with you

Karen Player - karen.player@australianenvironmentaleducation.com.au

Keep Australia Beautiful NSW – Enviromentors Waste Education workshop – Spaces still available – please contact Shani Patel – spatel@kabnsw.org.au

Other Programs available through Council:

Reusable Period Products Program

- What is it?
 - Program tailored to those interested in reusable period products and wanting more information.
 - Participants will receive a reusable period product upon workshop attendance.
- Who can participate?
 - City of Ryde residents are eligible for program – anyone under the age of 18 will require parental permission.
- How to register?
 - Register via EOI survey by 12 March 2023



Reusable Nappy Program

- What is it?
 - Program tailored to those interested in reusable nappies and wanting more information.
 - Participants can receive reusable nappies upon program completion
- Who can participate?
 - City of Ryde residents with children aged between 3 months - 2 years.
- How to apply?
 - Apply online via EOI survey
 - Closes Sunday 26th February 2023



General Business

REEN – future dates

5.0

Term	Date	Time	Location
Term 2	Tuesday 16 May	3.45pm	Online via MS Teams
Term 3	Thursday 27 July	3.45pm	Online via MS Teams
Term 4	Wednesday 25 October	4.00pm	In person – location TBC

5.00pm
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5.30pm

Close meeting